

# Mother O' Mine

Words by

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Music by

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High Voice

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Low Voice

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If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother O' mine, Mother O' mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
I know whose tears would come down to me,  
Mother O' mine, Mother O' mine.

If I were damned of body and soul,  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother O' mine, Mother O' mine.

*Rudyard Kipling*



To my friend Dudley Buck



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**Andante espressivo**

If I were hanged on the

high - est hill, I know whose love would fol - low me

still, Moth - er O' mine,

Moth - - er O' mine. If I were

*a tempo*

Musical score for "The Fish Song" by Charles Ives. The score is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "drowned in the deep - est sea, I know whose tears would come". The score includes dynamic markings like "cresc." and "cresc.".

down to me, Mother O' mine,

Fin. \*

*p* *rit*

Moth - - er O' mine.

*rit*

\* *rit* \*

**Allegro agitato**

If I were damned, were damned of

*col gva basso*

bod - y and soul, I know, I

*col gva basso*

*allargando* *rit*

know — whose pray - ers, whose pray'rs would make me whole, Ohi

**Tempo I** *p dolce*

Moth - - er O' mine, ———— Moth - -

er O' mine. ————